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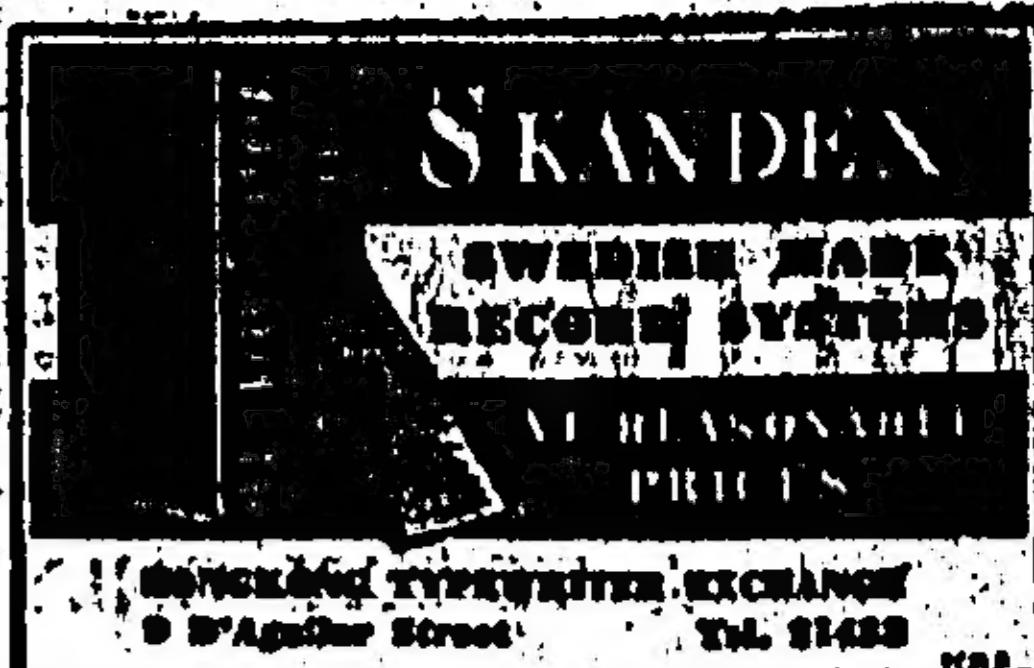
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## QUEEN RETURNS TO LONDON Doctors' Bulletin On King's Health

London, Sept. 18.

Queen Elizabeth decided unexpectedly today to fly from Balmoral, Scotland, to London, where the King is undergoing treatment for a lung condition.

Her Majesty, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in London late tonight by air. They travelled together in the same plane.

### Bookmaker Refuses To Testify

New York, Sept. 18. Bookmaker Harry Gross broke off his testimony in the police bribery trial today and walked off the stand, saying, "I refuse to answer any more questions."

Gross walked off the witness stand in King's County Court while being questioned about the opening of his third "horse room" in 1942, as he was getting started on his \$20,000,000-a-year bookmaking career.

Showing his hands into his pockets, the pudgy, dark-haired kingpin bookmaker stepped down with this remark: "Mr. Helfand, I refuse to answer any more questions."

He was being questioned by the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Julius Helfand.

The presiding judge, Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, immediately ordered the all-male jury out of the room and declared a 13-minute recess. Previously, during a wait for the jury to return after their luncheon recess, Gross had turned and glanced nervously several times at the 18 suspended or retired policemen who are accused of accepting \$1,000,000 in fees for protecting his gambling empire.

Gross took the stand in the morning and in a dramatic confrontation had pointed a finger at each defendant and called him by name.—United Press.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

### General Election Speculation

RISING speculation on the prospects of an early general election in Britain, inspired by the Prime Minister's decision to seek audience of the King, still offers no clear guidance on the probabilities. The factors likely to influence Mr. Attlee are both numerous and highly involved, many run sharply counter to the views of Labour advocates of a campaign designed to break the virtual stalemate in the House of Commons, and the solitary fact which dominates the political situation is that Mr. Attlee cannot much longer avoid declaring himself. Britain will soon know whether an autumn election is proposed, possibly within 48 hours, certainly before the opening of the Labour Party conference early in October. What the answer will be it is more difficult to predict. Much has developed to support the opinion that Parliament will not meet again except to be prorogued by the King, meaning a general election at the end of October, a new Government in November, and probably Mr. Winston Churchill back in office. But on a matter rather important in world affairs, Mr. Attlee holds steadily to his own counsel. Arguments in favour of an election are first, that since 1950 Labour has achieved little to gain popularity and party advantage may be to let the Conservatives govern during difficult years. Secondly, with signs of dangerous division within Labour ranks, an election might be employed to pull the Party together. Third, that Mr. Attlee and Mr. Herbert Morrison have been in the Cabinet for eleven years and could well feel the need for a rest. The same arguments can, of course, be turned to convince the Prime Minister that he must avoid an election at all costs. Boloff is strong that should Labour accept the Conservative challenge and lose the election, the Tories would dismantle social

### Election On Oct. 25?

London, Sept. 19. The Daily Mirror, popular pro-Government newspaper, said categorically today in a front page article that there would be a general election in Britain on Thursday, October 25.

It thus followed the line of many other political commentators in forecasting an election this Autumn.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, spent 75 minutes with the King tonight and let loose a new flood of speculation suggesting that the Prime Minister had decided on a general election.

Some Parliamentary quarters expected an announcement to be made by the Prime Minister in the next 48 hours. But Government spokesman said that they could neither confirm nor deny the reports. And Socialist Party managers, on whom election arrangements would fall, refused to answer the telephone.—Reuter.

### Fire Tragedy At Home For The Aged

Colesville, Maryland, Sept. 18. Flames today raced through a home for the aged and burned three persons to death.

At least 10 persons were taken to hospital and a nurse said, "Some of them are in bad condition."

There were 59 patients in the home at the time of the fire. One woman was burned to death in a wheelchair on an upper floor.

Fire engines, ambulances and rescue squads from a dozen districts plus 3,000 spectators caused a traffic jam blocking the roads approaching the home.

The blaze was apparently limited to a small area of the main building. The first fireman to reach the scene said, "Old people were leaning out of the windows screaming—and others were running around the yard, crying for someone to help their friends inside."—Associated Press.

New winter coats and parkas now under production will not have reached Korea in sufficient quantities to equip all the British forces before the beginning of the hard weather.

But the spokesman added: "If these two articles cannot be provided in sufficient numbers for the whole of our forces there are two substitutes which are available in ample quantities in Korea already."

The intention is that the new range of equipment should be provided for all the British forces in Korea, but there have been production difficulties over the new specially designed boots and "middle parka" coat."

### UN LIAISON DELEGATES MEET REDS FOR TALKS

### Subject Matter Not Yet Known

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A 10-man delegation representing General Matthew B. Ridgway met Communist liaison officers at 9 a.m. today at the Pan Mun Jom bridge for talks which could involve a resumption of the suspended cease-fire negotiations or simply another Red charge of a neutrality violation.

The UN delegation headed by liaison officer Lt.-Col. Norman Edwards went to the bridge in response to a sudden urgent radio call from Kaesong, which coupled a request for the meeting with a charge that four UN soldiers had invaded the neutral zone in the Pan Mun Jom vicinity. The Communist call, however, did not make it clear what they wanted to talk about.

Gen. Ridgway or his Headquarters twice in the last two days has made it clear that the United Nations is willing to resume the talks under "mutually satisfactory" conditions, but that the Reds must first lift the suspension they imposed last August 23rd.

In lieu of any hard information there was speculation that the Reds intended to confront the UN group with UN prisoners accused of illegally entering the so-called neutral zone.

#### NO PRESSMEN

A representative of the Army's Public Information Office and an official photographer were included in today's delegation, but no UN accredited correspondents were permitted with the party.

Besides Col. Edwards, others in the party were Lt.-Col. Lee Sung-young, a South Korean officer, and Lt. Richard Underwood, interpreter. There was no explanation for the refusal to permit regularly accredited correspondents to accompany the party, but the order was said to have come directly from Gen. Ridgway's headquarters.

The UN Party left its Imjin River base camp at 7:44 a.m.

It was reported by the Army PIO in Tokyo that this morning's group was not empowered to enter into direct discussion with the Reds, but had been instructed to learn what the Reds wanted to talk about and then to return to the base camp. It was said that the Reds had asked that "only" liaison officers make the trip—United Press.

#### FALL OF GLOOM

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A new Communist charge that four Allied soldiers "invaded" the Kaesong neutral zone today cast a deeper pall of gloom over the suspended truce talks.

The Communists aired their latest neutrality violation blast last night over the radio telephone from Kaesong to the UN delegations bivouac area in a Munsan apple orchard.

The Reds said that at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Seoul time, "four of your military personnel entered in Kaesong zone and also Pan Mun Jom."

Then they requested that a UN liaison officer meet Red representatives at the Pan Mun Jom bridge at 9 a.m. (Seoul time) today (Wednesday) to settle this matter. The UN Command speeded back the answer: "we will meet you there."

One of the big questions raised immediately was the fate of the four soldiers mentioned by the Communists. Some observers expressed the opinion that the tone of the Red message and the circumstances surrounding it indicated the Communists may have the four in custody and may even produce them "in evidence."

KEY QUESTION

Another key question being asked here was "if there are four UN soldiers in Red hands, are they South Koreans, Americans or from one of the other national groups represented in the Allied Army?"

There remained, of course, the distinct possibility that the Communists preferred their new charge without holding any human evidence.

The solution will have to come from the Red and UN representatives after they got together today at the Pan Mun Jom bridge.

### Strikes In Docks Bring Confusion British Railways Trouble Feared

London, Sept. 18. Shipowners were thrown into confusion today when one dock strike ended and another threatened to start tomorrow.

At Bristol, West coast port, 1,500 dockers went back to the wharves after a one-day stoppage.

At Manchester, 2,500 men gave notice that they would stop work from tomorrow until Friday. Twenty-two ships are in dock.

And in London, 1,800 men at Tilbury Docks continued a strike started yesterday, while 4,500 tug-boats on the River Thames refused to work overtime.

The Bristol dockers stopped work to back a claim for bonus money when they handled American carbon black cargoes.

ONE AGAINST

Only one man voted against strike action when a meeting of Manchester dockers decided to stop work in protest against the suspension of 29 of their mates for refusing overtime.

The Tilbury dockers are holding up 10 ships in protest against employers' plans to bring in extra labour.

Two hundred strikers at London's East India Dock returned to work after a one-day stoppage in protest against changes in their work schedules.

Possible trouble on the State-run railways was feared following a deadlock between union leaders and the Government's railway executive over a month's pay claim.

Union chief told the Executive that they could not accept a £2,500,000 annual increase for their 450,000 members instead of the £18,000,000 they demanded. The claim may go to arbitration. The Executive said that it could not improve on its offer.—Reuter.

### 'Mad' Murderer Set Free

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He was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1837 for killing a baby.—Reuter.

### STATE OF WAR ENDED

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## Talks With W. Germany

### MCCLOY FLYING TO BONN

Washington, Sept. 18. High Commissioner John J. McCloy plans to leave by air from New York on Wednesday for Germany to begin negotiations with the West German Government on the proposed "peace contract".

His negotiations with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer are expected to start promptly, perhaps this week.

As approved by the Big Three Foreign Ministers last week, the arrangement calls for German military contribution to an all-European army in return for broader German freedom in foreign policy, domestic affairs, and trade matters.

American officials said prospects for quick agreement with Western Germany are good.

Some differences are expected but officials here feel they can be solved during the discussions.

One of the thorniest problems to be discussed in Frankfurt is occupation costs, at present US\$1,500,000,000 a year.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers have reached no firm conclusion on what to do about this if, and when the Germans are granted virtual sovereignty.

But during the negotiations the Allies are expected to ask the Bonn Government to agree to pay part of this bill as its contribution to Western defense.

Reasoning behind this is that West Germany will enjoy the protection of American, British, French and other Allied troops, and should pay for it since the Germans have no army of their own to support. — Associated Press.

### WON'T JOIN ANY BLOC

Trieste, Sept. 18. The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Mr. Edward Kardelj, said in a newspaper interview today that Yugoslavia would work with other countries to preserve peace in south-eastern Europe, but would not join any bloc or regional pacts.

In an interview published in the *Corriere di Trieste*, Mr. Kardelj also declared that Italy and Yugoslavia must try to find a compromise to solve the problem of the Free Territory of Trieste.

He told the Belgrade correspondent of the paper that Yugoslavia would take "all necessary measures for co-operation with other countries in case of aggression."

"At present such measures are not called for. They could be considered if the situation worsened or the danger of aggression becomes immediate," he added. — Reuter.

### GENUINE TURN

Zurich, Sept. 18. Sir Hartley Shawcross, President of the Board of Trade, interviewed at Zurich airport on his return from Yugoslavia, stated that the Yugoslav Ministers with whom he had informal discussions shared the view that if rearmament is pursued by the West there is likely to be no aggressive move on the part of the Communist States.

Sir Hartley had been holidaying in Yugoslavia as the guest of the Yugoslav Lawyers' Association. He gave two lectures on economic subjects in Belgrade and Zagreb where he said, he was received with terrific enthusiasm and spoke to packed houses.

This and other demonstrations of welcome, said Sir Hartley, can be interpreted as proof that Yugoslavia's turn towards the West is genuine.

"I am convinced," he added, "that the Yugoslavs will fight fiercely if attacked by their neighbours. It is true that they hope for aid from the West but the sacrifices they have already made in the strengthening of their military defences is considerable." — Reuter.

### TALAL VISIT TO EGYPT

Cairo, Sept. 18.

Jordan's new monarch, King Talal, will pay a State visit to Egypt shortly, according to the independent Egyptian newspaper, *Al Ahram*.

The new King will also visit other Arab countries in accordance with the policy of tightening friendly bonds between Jordan and all Arab States, the newspaper added.

An Egyptian mission of honour headed by the Foreign Minister, Selah El-Din Pasha, and including King Farouk's Ambassador, Tewfik Othman El-Balby Pasha, yesterday presented to King Talal the congratulations of King Farouk and the Egyptian Government on his accession to the Jordanian throne.

## Sees After Two Years



Mrs. Theresa Owens, of Hammersmith, who can now see again after being blind for two years. She lost her sight as a result of injuries she got when she fought intruders at the block of flats where she was caretaker. With the return of her sight, she says, has come fear — that she would go blind again. — London Express Service.

## Snapshot Of A Great Englishman

Who introduced the first Old Age Pensions Bill? Who first proposed payment of Members?

Many would answer "Lloyd George" to both questions and they would be wrong. He was in fact a soapmaker, William Hesketh Lever, member for Wirral in 1906, later the first Viscount Leverhulme.

This astonishing man stood for much more than Soap, with a capital S.

How many Londoners know that he bought Stafford House, about which Queen Victoria said to the then Duchess of Sutherland "I have come from my house to your palace"? He re-named it Lancaster House and gave it to the nation to provide a home for the London Museum and a fit setting for Government entertainment of distinguished visitors.

He fought and won a famous libel action in 1897 and was awarded £29,000—the highest damages in legal history up to that time. But he did not pocket his winnings. He made them up to the round sum of £100,000 and gave it to Liverpool University to found schools of Civic Design, Tropical Medicine and Russian Studies.

He built churches and schools in England and the Belgian Congo. There are Leverhulme Fellowships for Research, and Scholarships in subjects like dramatic art and pharmacy as well as academic study.

### FIRST AMBITION

He drew well as a lad and dreamed of being an architect. But his father believed the cobbler should stick to his last and sons should follow in father's footsteps. So William entered the family wholesale grocery business in Bolton, Lancashire. He began by cutting up soap in the warehouse.

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## Blind In British Colonies

### RESEARCH TEAMS OF SCIENTISTS

London, Sept. 18. Six research teams of scientists are to go to British colonies to enquire into blindness and the control of pests that cause it, it was learned here today.

The first of the teams will go to West Africa in 1952. Others will be organised in Malaya, East and Central Africa. They will include ophthalmologists and entomologists.

The teams are being organised by the 18-month-old British Empire Society for the Blind.

Four colonial governments are supporting the work of the Society and a £1,000,000 sterling fund has been opened.

Societies have been formed in 20 colonies and teachers and organisers trained in Britain have been sent out. Many languages have been adapted to Braille.

The Society's regional officer, himself blind, opened an office six weeks ago in West Africa.

In Malaya, a school to be called the "Princess Elizabeth School for the Blind" will shortly be built in Johore. A former Gurkha officer who was blinded in action in Burma has been trained as an adviser on blind welfare to the Malayan Government.

The headmistress of the new school will be a Malay girl.

The Society said that plans were being pressed forward for 20 new or extended schools and training centres for Braille printing presses, a new eye hospital and new eye clinics in British colonies.—Reuter.

### BRACED FOR DISCOMFORT

Rome, Sept. 18. Italians braced themselves for 48 hours of discomfort as the country's public servants and transport workers go on general strike at midnight today.

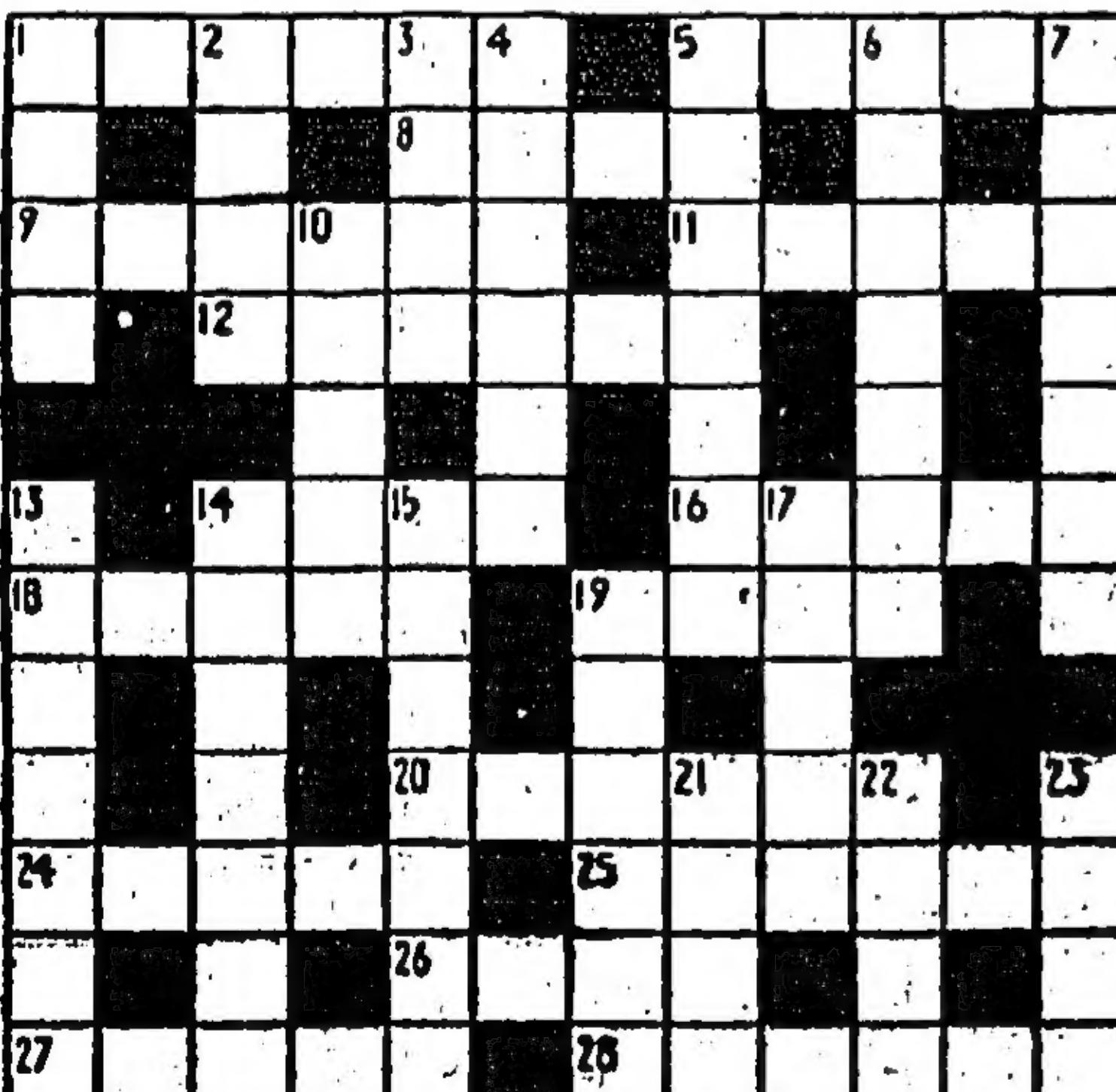
Communist and non-Communist labour unions have acted jointly in causing Italy's greatest labour crisis for several years. They are expressing their indignation at what they term "utterly inadequate" pay raises proposed by the Government recently.

The first half of the 48-hour strike seriously affects more than 1,000,000 State workers, including railway personnel.

Employees of municipal bus, tram and suburban rail and road services will walk out for 24 hours on Thursday.

The railroad stoppage will be complete throughout the country for 24 hours.—Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

1 Bankers (6).

3 Scorch (5).

5 One of the U.S.A. (4).

9 Spruce (6).

11 Utterly (6).

12 Saly (6).

14 Cut into cubes (4).

15 Important period (9).

18 Fish (6).

19 Royle (4).

20 Chest (6).

24 Candol (6).

25 Trial (6).

26 Dotey (4).

27 Shick (6).

28 Vesel (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Clang; 4 Escort; 5 Mortar; 10 Adits; 12 Nerves; 14 Consolo; 17 Coal; 19 Escrime; 20 Policot; 22 Lead; 23 Soldier; 27 Reverb; 28 Ariso; 30 Ejects; 31 Ecton; 32 Lances. Down: 1 Comic; 2 Apron; 3 Glimo; 5 Slav; 6 Orton; 7 Tugot; 9 Relent; 11 Defend; 13 Restore; 18 Oboe; 19 Scena; 26 Acro; 28 Plates; 21 Lariat; 24 Level; 25 Root; 26 Raps; 28 Vesel.

## Commonwealth Conference On Supply & Production SECRET LONDON TALKS

London, Sept. 18. Over 30 Ministers, officials and representatives of the Commonwealth and Colonies are assembling here this week for a Commonwealth conference on supply and production problems, which begins on Monday. India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia have accepted Britain's invitation to attend the meeting.

### Quirino Visit To France

New York, Sept. 18. President **Elpidio Quirino** of the Philippines announced today that he has accepted an invitation from General Francisco Franco to visit Spain and will sail on September 25 in the liner Constitution for Gibraltar. He will return in mid-October.

Mr Quirino has been in the United States for several weeks for a medical check-up. — Associated Press.

### DIVERTED GOODS UNLOADED

Basra, Sept. 18. At least three British ships carrying scarce goods diverted from Persia have unloaded steel rails and sugar in Basra instead of at a Persian port.

Their cargoes will be shipped back to Britain which last week banned many short supply goods for Persia. Persia is still getting shipments of rails from Europe, especially Germany, and sugar under contract from Russia.

In London, the British Bank of Iran and the Middle East stated today that for the last two years none of its profits had come from Persia.

It was commenting on last night's decision of the Persian Cabinet to prohibit the Bank from transacting any further foreign exchange business in Persia.

A statement issued by the Bank today said its board had not yet received the notice nor had it been told any reason for the prohibition, which would require six months' notice.

"The Bank added that it did business in the Middle East in the Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai, Muscat and Persia.—Reuter.

Mr Richard Stokes, the Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Materials, will lead the British delegation and is expected to preside over the talks.

The secret Ministerial talks, which are expected to last about a week, will be preceded by discussions on the official level between the representatives of the various participating countries.

The leaders of the delegations will be: India—Mr H. K. Mahatab, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Pakistan—Mr Nazir Ahmed Khan, Minister for Industries.

Ceylon—Mr J. R. Jayawardene, Minister of Finance.

Australia—Mr John McEwen, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture.

Canada—Mr Clarence Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Defence Production.

New Zealand—Mr C. M. Bowden, Minister of Customs and Associate Minister of Finance.

**EXPLORATORY ONLY**

The conference stems from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London last January.

The talks will be exploratory and the Ministers and representatives will have no plenipotentiary powers. They will make recommendations to their governments for final approval.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers agreed in London on the need for more regular consultations between the Commonwealth countries on all questions of supply and production.

They agreed to recommend to their respective governments that the existing machinery for consultations on economic questions be strengthened.

They also recommended measures for exchanging economic information within the Commonwealth.

As a result, a regular review of capital goods supplied by industrialised Commonwealth countries to their sister underdeveloped nations had been carried out by the Commonwealth Liaison Committee in London.

**BALANCED TRADE**

India—Pakistan and Ceylon were then believed to have opposed a suggestion that a permanent organisation on a Ministerial level be set up to consider pooling and allocating strategic and scarce raw and other materials.

These three collectively are the largest Commonwealth producers of raw materials, particularly rubber, jute, cotton, manganese, wool and hides and skins.

They expressed the view that in the interests of equitable trade and economic stability the outflow of their raw materials to the rest of the Commonwealth should be balanced by an inflow of capital goods from the more industrialised sister countries.

The London talks follow the mid-September meetings of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund in Washington.

Some related raw materials questions have already been discussed with the International Materials Conference there. The London agenda will cover short-term as well as long-term supplies. It will not cut across in any way the work of the International Materials Conference but is likely to provide additional opportunity for closer Commonwealth co-operation.

#### HIGH PRICES

The talks will seek broad agreement within the Commonwealth on problems of shortages and high prices of raw materials.

Mr Stokes, as Britain's spokesman, is expected to urge for greater stabilisation of raw material prices.

The British delegates are likely to press for an international agreement on both prices and supplies and for greater production of some materials, including sulphur, sulphur-bearing materials, zinc, copper and nickel.

In return the Commonwealth countries are expected to receive an assurance of a sustained effort to maintain exports to the Commonwealth despite material shortages and the British defence programme.

Britain will emphasise the common interest of manufacturing and primary producing countries in stabilising prices and "reversing" the "two market" system.

### Hitch-Hiked Across U.S.



This is Colin Clyde, of Chelmsford, photographed in London after his return from America where he had hitch-hiked across the country. He left Britain with 35s and a tin kettle tied to his rucksack; he returned with £1.—London Express Service.

## Red Propaganda Provides Tommies With A Laugh

With The Eighth Army, Sept. 18. The Communists have extended their peace propaganda campaign to direct it at British troops on the Korean battlefield.

British officers today held inch-deep collections of filed pamphlets brought back by troops from "letter boxes" the Communists have set up in the no-man's-land between the opposing forces on the western front.

Similar letters had been reported earlier from other Allied units.

Troops on patrol action find white or otherwise brightly painted boxes in deserted villages calling their attention.

Inside they find invitations to gather with Communist soldiers to talk peace, to leave their lines and visit villages to join Communists in parties at which "varied" entertainment is promised.

Troops in frontline positions told Reuter today they valued the leaflets very highly as useful material for lightening the daily task, providing an element of fun in war and offering scope for elaboration of the usual letters, some saying, "Dear Mother, I do change my underwear."

One Canadian soldier read from a Communist pamphlet, "You are being forced to fight for Dupont and Morgan."

He said, "Well, that's interesting. That's news to me."

**PEACE TALK**

The Communists address their letters to separate units, perhaps believing that these units are actually in the sector where the letters are left.

The troops are told that the war could easily be ended if the soldiers on the ground got together. Emphasis on ending the war was seen as significant in view of the possibility, now renewed, that the Kaesong talks might be re-opened.

The letters read that the troops that they are forced into battle by such "criminals" as Truman, Attlee, Acheson.

Disregarding a fact obvious in the British lines that troops do not like it being implied that they are so stupid, the letters go on to suggest that they should stop acting as "tools" of these "criminals".

The messages are duplicated, often not even by a typewriter but by hand-produced stencils on the cheapest paper.—Reuter.

### Lord Jowitt In AMERICA

San Francisco, Sept. 10. Lord Jowitt, Chancellor and Head of the legal profession and the House of Lords, arrived here today en route to New York where he will address the American Bar Association convention later this month.

Lord Jowitt, accompanied by Lady Jowitt, arrived on a Pan American World Airways plane from Australia where he presided over a conference of legal leaders of British Commonwealth nations.—Associated Press.

### TO-MORROW —ADAM'S RIB—

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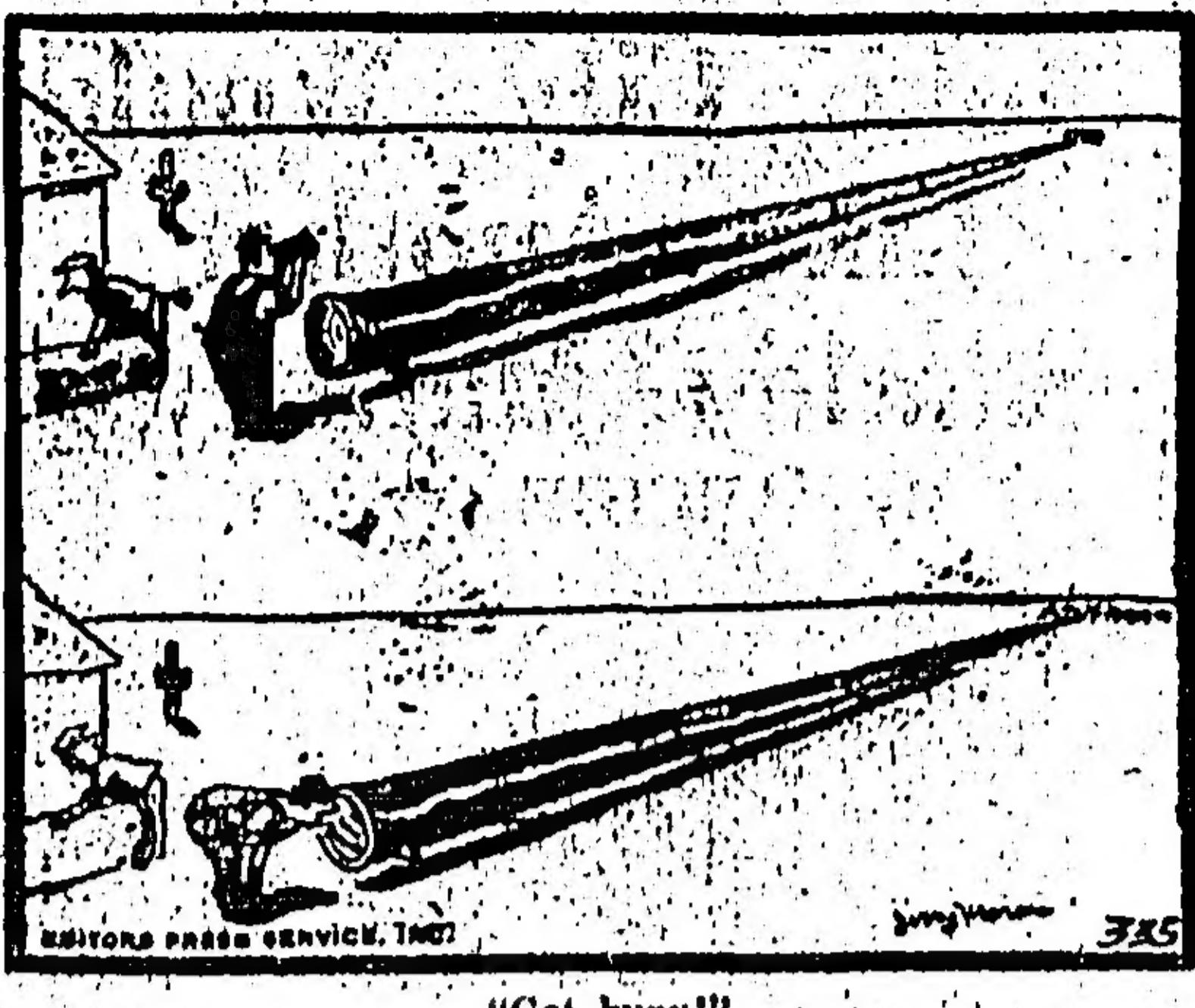
• TO-MORROW •  
"RENEGADES"  
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PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, and China Mail Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

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## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE report that England is short of machine tools because she bought machine tools, imported from America second-hand, and sold them back to America indicates that there might be some way of rationalising this sort of deal, or, at any rate, de-mutualising it, before re-export ruins de-import.

### Lecturer throws at eggs

DURING a lecture at the Free Trade Hall in Nottingham last night the Chairman noticed a group of young men standing round a pile of eggs, and preparing to throw them. He whispered to two men on the dais, and shortly afterwards the lecturer was picked up and thrown at the eggs. The eggs were so surprised that they left the hall. The eggs were afterwards thrown at the Chairman by the lecturer.

### The tin crisis

Nobody who has not been to Bolivia can fail to be impressed by the inability of the greatest authorities on Tin to

make up their minds whether there is really a shortage of this delightful commodity or not. One will say that the trouble is that there is a glut, another will say that there is a famine, and little huts beside the stockpiles, knew the answer, for only they are privileged to see and touch the vast stores of tin in the Idaho and Nevada warehouses and the milling-yards of Vermont. As for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it is unfortunate that their report on the Draft Development Plan of the Nigerian wolfram concentrates was announced as the Draft Development Plan. As there was no "R" in the first word, oysters were absent from the Corporation's banquet at Chelmsford.

### Marginal note

WHENEVER I read reviews of modern verse I remember how a friend of mine once said that the reviewers of such stuff always give the show away by quoting. They should content themselves with vague praise of what Mr Ivor Brown has well called "barbed-wire verse."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BORN today, you are exceptionally ambitious and you drive yourself toward your goals. You are considering your dramatic talent in your make-up and you are inclined to dramatise your own efforts, even if you don't undertake a career on the stage. You have a keen imagination and can bring excitement and colour to any environment.

You have considerable personal magnetism and attract people wherever you go. You are unusually able to project your ideas so that others get as excited about them as you do and they will work almost as hard as you do to make them successful. And since you are a good organizer with a good head for business, your projects are usually successful. Then, because you are intelligent, you are informative.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Member of the fair sex may be the one to help it come true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 19)—Promising plans into operation now. The signs are right. You should make excellent progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Co-operatively and you will find that a policy of give and take will do much to succeed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Use of your inner powers and you will find that you develop yourself all the more culturally.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—A good day for doing those odd mending jobs around the house. A "stick in time" technique.

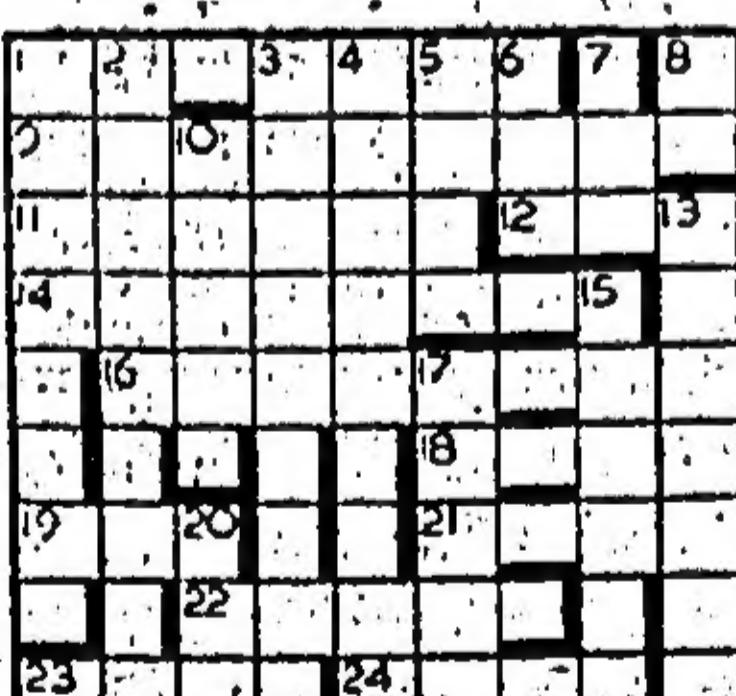
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—Ask for what you want and you should get it now. This is one of your best days this month.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't depend on outside advice to make decisions. Your own ideas on a subject are likely to be the correct ones.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—If depressed, listening to some good music can pep up your spirits. Just try it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Be alert and through the advice of a woman friend, you may be able to avert a serious crisis in your life.

## CROSSWORD



## POCKET CARTOON



1. Rip, June, into "Gin-Berry" (name, 17)  
2. Looks like a late June speed, lifts the blame anyway. (9)  
3. Blistered, torn, mucus, France. (13)  
4. Stone that is valuable. (10)  
5. Mood brings. Build a nut. (8)  
6. Lipstick, white about the Mandarins. (10)  
7. Bring impurities use this stick. (7)  
8. Tarnish from heavy air. (6)  
9. Always in need. (4)  
10. Rough, arch of that. (6)  
11. bow. (4)  
12. Hazard caused by foot taking his man's turn. (10)  
13. Make the pudding. (9)  
14. Whence Paul's nine came. (9)  
15. Therefore Paul's change. (11)  
16. I'm not a chisel, but— (13)  
17. That's contained. (13)  
18. Intuitively directions of those used. (10)  
19. Smelling— (10)  
20. Kind of chart. (10)  
21. Give ear to the doctor in a cheer. (9)  
22. Sort of way. (6)  
23. May be related, also. (6)  
Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. SIGHT, 2. ADVICE, 3. READING, 4. DUST, 5. DUST, 6. DUST, 7. DUST, 8. DUST, 9. DUST, 10. DUST, 11. DUST, 12. DUST, 13. DUST, 14. DUST, 15. DUST, 16. DUST, 17. DUST, 18. DUST, 19. DUST, 20. DUST, 21. DUST, 22. DUST, 23. DUST. Down: 1. DUST, 2. DUST, 3. DUST, 4. DUST, 5. DUST, 6. DUST, 7. DUST, 8. DUST, 9. DUST, 10. DUST, 11. DUST, 12. DUST, 13. DUST, 14. DUST, 15. DUST, 16. DUST, 17. DUST, 18. DUST, 19. DUST, 20. DUST, 21. DUST, 22. DUST, 23. DUST.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 22nd September, 1951

There are ten races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Compradores' Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 6th October, 1951.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 21st September, will be sold and no reservations cancelled for future meetings.

As usual, postage at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Office at:

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

or  
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

### TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. PACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. Attention is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made on a torn or defaced ticket. Payment will not be made on torn or defaced tickets.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members' badges are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Admission tickets not in possession of Brooches or Servants' passes and gentlemen non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, each member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Office and the Treasurers' Compradores' Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.45 p.m. The Treasurer's Compradores' Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel: 2818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEDALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,  
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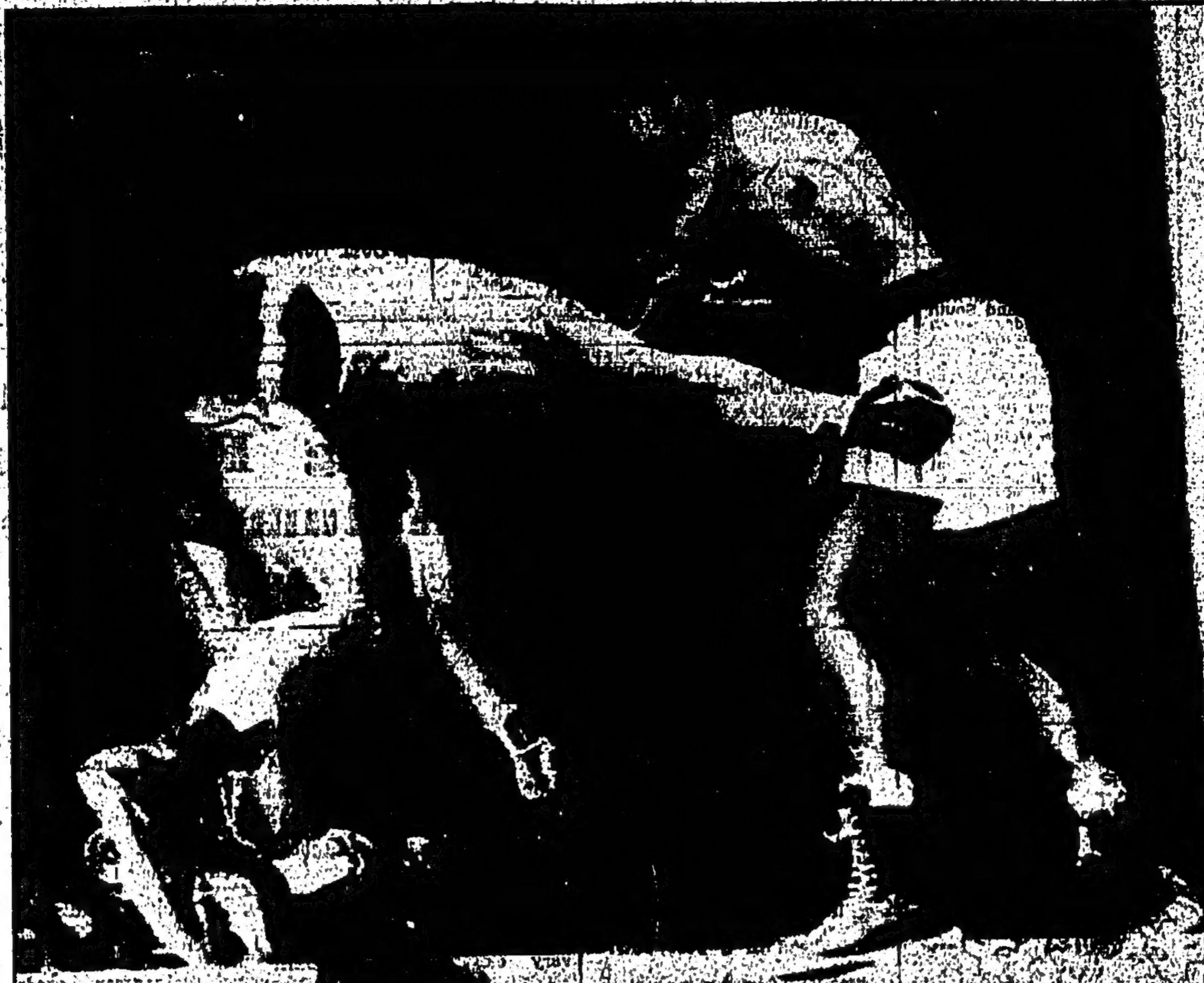
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Over 700,000 tickets sold to date.

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## THE FIGHTING CHAMPION



Randolph Turpin's arms flap as he goes down for a count of nine after the decisive blow Sugar Ray Robinson in Round 10 in New York on September 12. Robinson regained the World Middleweight title.

Turpin took from him 64 days earlier.



Referee Ruby Goldstein leads Sugar Ray Robinson away after giving him the fight in Round 10 of the scheduled 15-round.

Turpin was unable to decisive blow from Ray defend himself on rising.

—Associated Press Photos.

### Successful Badminton Season

The Hongkong Badminton Association made a profit of \$594.31 for the year ended August 31, 1951.

This is revealed in the Statement of Accounts which will be produced at the annual general meeting of the Association to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on Wednesday, September 26, at 5.30 p.m.

It is also revealed in the annual report to be submitted to the meeting that the Association experienced a long and eventful badminton season in 1950/51 which was featured by the visit of the Philippines Manila Club team and the distinguished success of Masters R. Young and W. K. Foo in finding both the Men's and Women's Doubles titles in the Philippines National Badminton Championships.

A note of regret is expressed that Hongkong was not in a financial position to send a team to compete in the Thomas Cup Competition for the 1951/52 season as it was unanimously felt that the financial side could not be undertaken.

The untimely death in February of Mr. A. H. Ho, who was one of the two Vice Presidents of the Hongkong Badminton Association, has caused a great loss to the Association.

### BRM TRIALS AT MILAN

Milan, Sept. 18.—A BRM racer, piloted by Ken Richardson, circled the 4.8 kilometre Monza autodrome track today in 1:59, registering an average speed of 190.583 Kilometres per hour.

Monza course officials said the run was the first of several planned by BRM technicians within the next few days.

Richardson's time was only slightly under the fastest lap of 1:54.34, an average speed of 194.34 Kilometres per hour, scored by Giuseppe Farini of Italy in an Alfa Romeo in Sunday's Grand Prix of Italy on the 892-kilometres stage did not finish it. The motorcyclists had to battle through thick fog on the outward run to the halfway checkpoint, Biella, southwest of Varese.

They had to bump over bad roads, with stony punishing stretches.

They arrived at Biella with

## Peter Hammond Leads Motorcycle Trials

Varese, Italy, Sept. 18.—Peter Hammond, of Britain, riding a 500-cc Triumph, won the first stage of the six-day international motorcycle trials which started here today.

Eight of the 220 riders who set off early this morning on the 892-kilometres stage did not finish it. The motorcyclists had to battle through thick fog on the outward run to the halfway checkpoint, Biella, southwest of Varese.

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more than 200 riders from 10 countries—Italy, Britain, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Austria, Ireland, Belgium and Spain—started from here today in the 28th International Six-day motorcycle trials.

During the next six days, they will have to ride almost 10,000 Kilometres over rough tracks and steep mountain paths in one of the toughest, most punishing motorcycle tests ever devised for man or machine.

A total of 100 Kilometres must be travelled at night.

Riders have to cover 392 Kilometres today, 381 Kilometres tomorrow, 382 Kilometres on the third day, 380 Kilometres on the fourth day, 384 Kilometres on the fifth and under a 24-hour limit, 380 Kilometres on the sixth day.

In the Silver Vase event, the second most important of the trials, Italy, West Germany, Sweden, Italy, Italian, Swedish and British teams are to compete.

The trials end on Sunday, when the final test, a 100 Kilometres race, will be run.

## Stoke City Would Like Another Stanley Matthews

By ARCHIE QUICK.

Stoke City, languishing at the bottom of the First Division, and looking as though they will stay there, are sighing for another Stanley Matthews. "That we will ever find one," says Manager Bob McGroarty, "is too much to hope, but one half as good would do."

McGroarty, after seeing his team hummed and hawed by a none-too-good Fulham side, said that the Staffordshire club had been completely disrupted by the transfer of Matthews to Blackpool and the departure of George Mountford to Bolton, "and we have never really recovered from it," he added.

McGroarty has been with the club as player and manager over a quarter of a century now and he has a fine record of discovering talent and keeping Stoke in the First Division with local boys and without paying big transfer fees.

"But," he says wistfully, "the days are over when you could pick them out of factories in the potteries and put them straight into the first team." Despite an increased in Football Association coaching and various schools and youth schemes, I am very much afraid a lot of youngsters these days prefer cinemas and dance halls."

The Stoke have to pay for their players now instead of finding and trawling their embryonic talent as was instanced by their signing for £20,000 of much-travelled Willie McIntosh from Blackpool just before the Fulham game. "He did not play because of a ball in his ear, but he is easily needed," said McGroarty.

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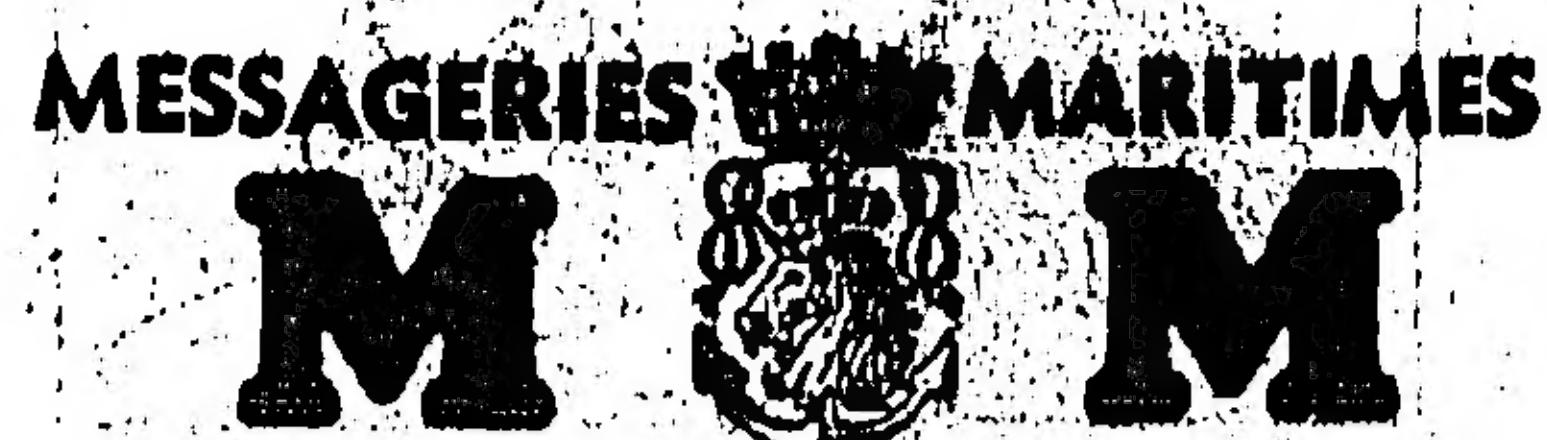
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## Synthetic Petrol Project

### PLANT IN INDIA TO BE SET UP

New Delhi, Sept. 18.  
India, it was announced in Parliament today, has accepted the broad principles of a scheme submitted by the Koppers Company of America to set up a synthetic petrol plant.

The question of capital outlay is under consideration.

The National Planning Commission and Special Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research are now examining the Koppers Company's report, it was added.

This announcement was made by a Government spokesman answering questions on the Persian oil crisis.

Other points emerging from his replies were:

The closing of the Abadan refinery has not affected India's oil supplies at present, except for juice batching, oil and aviation spirit.

India is trying to import sufficient quantities of these two products from "producing countries in the Middle and Far East and other dollar sources."

Koppers will set up two synthetic petrol plants—one producing 70,000 tons of aviation petrol, 28,000 tons of motor petrol, 1,500 tons of phenol (carbolic acid), and half a million tons of domestic coke a year, and a bigger plant producing 100,000 tons of aviation petrol, 85,000 tons of motor petrol, 3,000 tons of refined phenol, and 1,000,000 tons of domestic coke. (Reuter)

### Grain Prices Lower

Chicago, Sept. 18.  
Slow domestic and export demand, plus favourable crop news, carried grain futures lower today.

Wheat closed 5¢ to 1-3/8 lower and soybeans were 1-3/4 to 3/4 lower.

Prices closed as follows:

RYE	1,657
July	1,724
September	1,724
OATS	1,621
July	1,614
September	1,614
New York flour per 50 lb. sack	312.45—United Press.

### Price Of Wool Again Lower

Adelaide, Sept. 18.  
The second Adelaide wool sale for the season opened today with values for best wool 15 per cent lower and average fleece wool and skirtings 10 to 15 per cent lower than the average reached in the three days of the first sale last month.

Brokers estimated that, compared with Eastern States' rates last week, best wools were slightly easier.

However, average fleece wools and skirtings were firm.

Competition was strong at lower rates with European, American and Australian mills the principal buyers. (Associated Press)

### Consumption Of Tobacco Up

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.  
Many countries spend from three to five per cent of their total incomes on tobacco products, the American delegate Mr. John Huston, said today at the first world tobacco conference.

Mr. Huston, President of Tobacco Association Incorporated of Washington, said that despite the reduced tobacco consumption in some countries the average per capita consumption for all countries increased slightly in the past 20 years. (United Press)

# ANGLO-U.S. DIFFERENCES

## Disagreements Over East-West Trading

### Essential For Britain To Trade With The Soviet

London, Sept. 18.  
Differences of opinion between Britain and the United States over East-West trade may shortly be forced to a head.

This possibility is inherent in the passing by the American Congress of the so-called Battle Bill (otherwise known in this country as the "Congressional battle axe"), which gives the U.S. Government power to suspend military and economic aid to countries who trade with the Soviet Union or her satellites.

Commenting on the new outlook, the Financial Times today makes an oblique reference to the privileged position of Japan in the American way of thinking.

"Broadly speaking," the newspaper says, "the Americans, except where Japan is concerned, have tended to view any trade with Russia or her satellites increases Russian war potential."

Hitherto Anglo-American differences on the question of East-West trade have centred on the shipment of British machine-tools to Russia and the export of rubber and oil from Hongkong. Now, however, as the Financial Times points out, such a development as the passing of the Battle Bill and the signing here of timber and grain agreements with Russia "may make the next overt difference, should it occur, much more difficult to resolve."

Trade between this country and Russia has now been cut to a point where any further reduction would reflect seriously on the British economy.

British imports from Russia and Eastern Europe—consisting mainly of foodstuffs—could only continue normal activities and still maintain large enough a reserve to meet any emergencies.

The Philippines was the only country he mentioned specifically as being likely to receive bank loans in the near future under what he called normal lending activities. (United Press)

### EXCHANGES IN NY

Canada (dollar)	US\$0.95
England—official	2.70-15/16
" unofficial	2.43 bid
" 20-day futures	2.70-15/16
Australia (pound)	2.21/2
New Zealand (pound)	2.20/2
South Africa (pound)	2.05/6
Belgium (franc)	1,058/4
Denmark (krone)	1,453
France (franc)	.0023/4
West Germany	4.20
West Germany	2.30/0
Holland (guilder)	.1106/4
Norway (krone)	1,405
Portugal (escudo)	.0548
Spain (peseta)	.0635
Sweden (krona)	.0933
Switzerland—free	2.20/0

### MIDDLE EAST

Egypt (pound)	2.88/1
" (rial)	.0112/0
Iraq (dinar)	2.01
Turkey (lira)	.5375

### LATIN AMERICA

Argentina—official	.0705
Brazil (cruzeiro)	.0550
Bolivia (boliviano)	.0190
Chile—free	.0223
" (peseta)	1.00
Cuba (peso)	.1158
Mexico (peso)	.0728
Peru—free	.0703
Uruguay (peso)	.0703
Venezuela (bolivar)	.0003

### FAE EAST

India (rupee)	2.02
" (pice)	.0100
Indonesia	1.75/3
Netherland East Indies	.0040
Singapore	.2355
Japan	300 yen per \$1. United Press.

### Gaitskell's Concessions

London. Family businesses which have ploughed back profits for many years and are turned into companies whose shares are issued to the public are to receive "consideration" for exemption from Mr. Gaitskell's coming Dividend Control Bill.

This is implied in an announcement by the Treasury.

Holding companies, too, which have acquired an established business and whose "standard dividend" under the Bill would be "smaller than that of the company required" will also be "considered."

One definite exemption is announced for the first time—the distributions of a wholly-owned subsidiary company to its parent.

### Shipowners Plan Against A Slump

London. With a nice boom on their hands the rugged realists who run Britain's tramp ships have started to plan themselves out of the next slump—just in Whitehall let them down.

Leading tramp ship owners have formed a Tonnage Stabilization Association. Its object is to compensate members against losses from ship-owning.

It will work like the old Schleswiger plan, for tankers back in the black 'thirties, when there were more tankers than oil cargoes.

(For the very young Harry Turner, Schleswiger was a United Molasses boy, when he originated his famous tanker scheme.)

The tramp owners will pay a levy into a pool, based on freight rates. If bad times come to the tramping business again, owners who lay up their ships will be compensated from the pool.

The scheme is designed to eliminate cut-throat competition, which in the past caused freight rates to a level which

### American Loans For Far East

Washington, Sept. 18. H. Gaston, chairman of the Board of the Export Import Bank, testified today that the bank's lending activities in the next several years will include loans to the Philippines and possibly other countries in the Far East.

Mr. Gaston appeared in hearings of the House Banking and Currency Committee on a bill to expand the lending authority of the bank by \$1,000,000,000.

Explaining why the additional authority is required, he said the bank ought at all times to be provided with a substantial reserve fund.

There was now \$500,000,000 unobligated, but more authority would be needed to continue normal activities and still maintain large enough a reserve to meet any emergencies.

The Philippines was the only country he mentioned specifically as being likely to receive bank loans in the near future under what he called normal lending activities.

Moreover, under articles in the timber and grain agreements with Russia, Britain undertakes to make British goods available in return. Russia, in fact, can suspend or reduce her exports to this country if they cannot buy rubber with their Sterling.

### A FAULTY

That is the nature of the dilemma facing the British Government. The position is not made easier by the knowledge that American Congressmen who supported the Battle Bill consider the United Kingdom the worst offender in East-West trade and therefore the most likely to be punished.

Paradoxically, British control of a large proportion of the Eastern rubber-growing industry, which did so much to close the old "dollar gap" before the new one began to open up, now becomes the subject of a tug-of-war between America and Russia—with Britain tied in the middle.

It has been obvious for some time that rubber exports are the biggest cause of resentment in America over trade between Britain (as the responsible "guardian" of Malaya and Hongkong) and Russia.

In fact rubber, in the words of the Financial Times, has become "political dynamite."

### DOUBLE FOLLY

Though there is scope for latitude in the administration of the Battle Bill, the Financial Times says, the Americans have laid themselves open to the accusation that they are acting without understanding of Britain's special needs.

And, since the export of rubber to China is still banned, the paper goes on, the British have laid themselves open to the charge not only of breaking the ranks but of illogicality as well.

The paper sums up these "most unfortunate developments" by hoping that things are not worse than they appear.

The British Government, it concludes, made no effective protest about the Battle Bill, when a protest might have had some effect. It would be guilty of double folly if it had not prepared the American public or even official opinion for details of its trade agreements with the Russians. (London Express Service)

### VOLUNTARY SCHEME

Joining the voluntary scheme will be voluntary. The backers not only hope to pull in all the British owners but foreigners as well.

Such schemes are bad things.

Going to see his friends, he will always be a chimney business, but you do not get a healthy merchant, murk by paying men not to go to sea.

Backers of the scheme include the top money-lending tramp owners, such as John Jack & Billings, Stenhouse, Ropner, Runciman, and Bullock, who have come through slumps and boom times in the past.

It will be a sensible scheme, designed to manage the market of trampers. Markets and other shipping companies

London, Sept. 18. The Japanese Government announced today that it will start talks with Thailand and Indonesia in Tokyo early in October to speed commercial agreements to remain in effect after ratification of the Japanese peace treaty. (Associated Press)

### Japan To Start Trade Talks

London, Sept. 18.

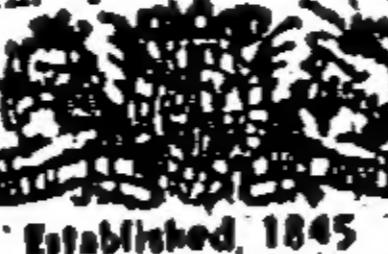
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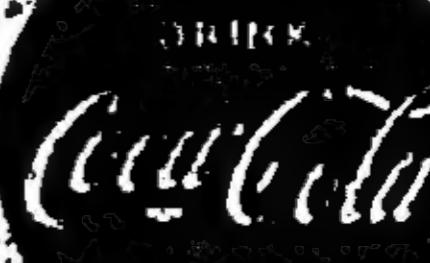


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## Denmark Opposes Entry Of Greece & Turkey Into NATO

Ottawa, Sept. 18. Opposition to the entry of Greece and Turkey to the Atlantic Pact narrowed to a single country — Denmark — today.

The issue was left over until tomorrow to allow Copenhagen to rule on its decision.

Norway, previously linked with Denmark in hostility to the move, told the North Atlantic Council today that it would not stand in the way of a majority decision.

## Mossadegh Moves For Showdown

Teheran, Sept. 18. The Iranian Cabinet was in the throes of a shakeup today as Premier Mohammed Mossadegh moved for a showdown fight with both domestic critics and the British on his oil nationalisation programme.

Informal sources said Finance Minister Mohammed Ali Vereshi had in his resignation following the others who have left Cabinet posts recently amid the growing opposition to Dr. Mossadegh's no-compromise policies. Vereshi was Iran's chief negotiator in the oil talks with Britain which collapsed.

Deputy Premier Hossein Fatemi said Dr. Mossadegh probably will present new Ministers to the Shah by Saturday. The Ministries of National Economy, Posts and Telegraphs, and Justice also must be filled.

Teheran newspapers say Dr. Mossadegh's firebrand right-hand man, Hossein Mukki, will take the important Interior Ministry post but Fatemi denied this to reporters.

Mukki heads the Parliamentary Board which has seized control of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company operations in Iran.

Mukki told newsmen at the refinery centre of Abadan that Dr. Mossadegh will send directly to the British this week his government's ultimatum threatening to expel their technicians remaining in Iran unless Britain reopens negotiations on the oil dispute. —Associated Press.

## Challenges The Law

Durban, Sept. 18. Mr. Manilal Gandhi, 58-year-old son of Mahatma Gandhi, has failed to court arrest from Friday by "committing a technical breach of any law." He said he would guard against coming into conflict with any moral law of the state, which he wished to respect and obey.

His action follows a fast which he carried out for 14 days in April in protest against South Africa's apartheid (racial segregation) legislation.

In a statement announcing his intention to court arrest, Mr. Gandhi said today it was his duty to others not to submit meekly to any state law that was glaringly unjust, and he invited non-Europeans to join him in his crusade against "injustices and oppression." —Reuters.

## SOVIETS TO KEEP KURILES

Moscow, Sept. 18. Soviet Government newspaper *Izvestia* today published an article about the Kurile Islands emphasising that the Soviet Union is permanently settling in the ex-Japanese possession.

The Kurile Islands are a group north of Japan.

The article was written in the Kurile Islands by one of *Izvestia's* correspondents.

It described Soviet settlements on the islands of Sikkotan and Iturup, situated due north of Hokkaido, northernmost island of Japan.

The article said that the Soviet people came eastward and settled in the islands, "converting them into a productive and cultured centre of Soviet life." —Reuters.

## Earth Shocks Felt On Stromboli

Stromboli, Sept. 18. Four sharp earth shocks were felt late last night and this morning on the volcano island of Stromboli off the tip of Italy. People ran from their homes in alarm in the little fishing village on the coast. —Associated Press.

## Injured Zoo Keeper Back At Work



Keeper Alex Robertson, 22, who spent five weeks in hospital after being injured by Rajah, the London Zoo's 10-year-old elephant, has returned to work, and in this picture is seen feeding Dicks. Rajah has since been destroyed. —London Express Service.

## Revision Of Treaty

Ottawa, Sept. 18. Italy's Premier Alcide de Gasperi will confer with Big Three representatives tonight on revision of the Italian peace treaty.

A meeting with US Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Britain's Herbert Morrison and France's Robert Schuman was scheduled to take place at the closed afternoon meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Council.

The Big Three have already indicated willingness to consider certain clauses of the treaty non-operative.

However, this is known to fall short of Italy's desire for annulment of all parts of the postwar settlement which it contends "impairs" its national sovereignty.

Purpose of tonight's meeting is to find a formula which will prove mutually acceptable.

If one is found, an announcement may be made at the end of the NATO conference, or next week when de Gasperi visits Washington. —Associated Press.

## Mattresses

### Cause Disaster

Lagos, Nigeria, Sept. 18. Mattresses, slung on the ceiling of a cinema to improve acoustics were a chief cause of a fire which killed 331 people at Kano last May, according to a report published here.

The report said that the loss of life was mainly due to the presence of the inflammable mattresses, which were stuffed with kapok, in the auditorium.

Accused was taken to the Shaukwan Police Station by a constable.

The trial is proceeding.

## Man Faces Grave Charge At Criminal Sessions

Indicted on a charge of rape, a 36-year-old mason, Lam Hon, appeared on his trial before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Scholes, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lam is alleged to have had carnal knowledge of Cheung Nui, 23, a married woman, without her consent, on June 4 last.

Conducting the case for the prosecution is Mr. M. McLeay-John, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Det. Insp. H. M. Day. A Jury of five men and two women has been empannelled.

The Prosecutor said that the complainant would say that at the time of the alleged offence she slept in the hut of her brother-in-law at No. 61, Holy Cross Path, Shaukwan.

At about 9 p.m. on the evening of June 3 complainant went to bed in one of the cubicles. She suddenly woke up to find accused's hand covering her mouth. She struggled with him but he overpowered her and then committed the alleged offence.

Accused offered her money and asked her to say nothing about the incident. Complainant refused the offer and straightaway woke up her brother-in-law's wife, Chan Hon-chi, and told her about it.

Chan in turn woke up her husband who told accused not to leave the premises, but accused ran out of the hut and after a chase was finally caught with the aid of a watchman.

Accused was taken to the Shaukwan Police Station by a constable.

The trial is proceeding.

### Eight-Division Army Planned

Washington, Sept. 18. General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, said today that he was planning to double the size of the Vietnamese Army to meet Communists' aggression on the Indo-Chinese peninsula.

The Vietnamese Army, now consisting of four partly-formed divisions, would be raised to eight divisions.

General de Lattre told a press conference here that it was his mission in the United States to obtain assistance in equipping and maintaining the forces of the three newly-independent states of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

NOTABLE INDIAN TO GIVE TALK

Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Chairman of the Indian Socialist Party, Foreign Relations section, who is on his way back to India from his recent visit to Japan, will deliver an address to the Indian Community today at 7.30 p.m. at The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, King's Park. Members of other communities are welcome.

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## DURESS DEFENCE ADVANCED IN COURT ACTION

A Defence of duress (during the Japanese occupation of Hongkong) was raised in a civil action which was called before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The action, however, was adjourned on the application of Senior Counsel for the Defence, who pleaded that certain developments had come to light which required investigation.

Plaintiff was Sun Yat-ming, defendant's wife could not attend. Court referred to the absence of a medical certificate and declared that in view of the lack of a certificate he could see no objection to her attendance.

In the writ issued by plaintiff against defendant, plaintiff said he was a co-partner with the defendant in the Yuet Sung Engineering Company, No. 171 Queen's Road East, and sought (1) dissolution of the partnership; (2) accounts and inquiries; and (3) a receiver.

Defendant, in his statement of defence, admitted that on August 1, 1945, he entered into a partnership with plaintiff for the purpose of carrying on the business of an ironworks shop known as the Yuet Sung Engineering Workshop under an agreement in Chinese. On the same date, but said he was induced to make the agreement by duress on the part of the plaintiff.

In the alternative, defendant pleaded that the alleged ground of partnership under the agreement was made by defendant without an legal consideration and involuntarily, and was therefore null, void-and-of no effect. He further alleged that he entered into the Chinese agreement because he was induced to do so by the undue influence of the plaintiff.

Asked by the Court to explain why the plaintiff had delayed so long before commencing his action, Mr. Bernacchi replied that he understood the reason was one of finance—the plaintiff then being unable to raise the funds necessary for him to proceed.

On the Chief Justice granting the application for an adjournment, Mr. Bernacchi raised the question of costs, saying that his client was in no way responsible for the condition of the defendant's wife.

(Laughter.)

His Lordship made no order as to costs, and adjourned the case for a date convenient to both Counsel to be fixed. He further ordered that the Defence produce a medical certificate in the meantime.

### COUNTER-CLAIM

Defendant further counter-claimed for reversion of the said agreement.

Mr. Brock, A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. S. Ng, Queen's Counsel, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr. S. V. Gittins, both instructed by Mr. K. Fook-wing, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada asked the Court to grant an adjournment, saying that certain developments of which the Defence was entirely unaware had only just come to light, and the Defence required time to make investigations.

He referred to a file of correspondence which had passed between the solicitors for the plaintiff and the collectors for the defendant, and said they contained the whole history of the litigation.

Counsel mentioned that the first letter was received from the plaintiff's then solicitors in the middle of 1946, and a reply was sent by the solicitors who were acting for the defendant, at the time, denying liability. Nothing further was done until 1948, when another letter was sent by plaintiff's solicitors, and again a denial of liability was made in reply.

A further 10 months elapsed before the writ against defendant was issued.

Mr. d'Almada pointed out that there appeared to have been no desperate urgency on the part of the plaintiff to proceed with the action.

### NEW SUGGESTION

It was only a few days ago that the Defence, heard the suggestion that plaintiff had bought over the shares of three Japanese who had been partners of the defendant for MY\$30,000, and it therefore became necessary for the Defence to file a rejoinder and make certain amendments to the statement of defence. Up to September 11 last, said Counsel, the Defence had no inkling whatever of any purchase or sale of the shares of the Japanese.

Because of that, it had become necessary to call a witness, the wife of the defendant, regarding the dissolution of the partnership, but she was in an advanced stage of pregnancy and was not, in Counsel's opinion, in a fit state to stand by the witness to give evidence. There was also the necessity of making contact with the Japanese, referred to, and Counsel thought there was a good chance of doing this on the defendant's behalf.

The body of Jeanne Perron, 52, missing since June, was found on Sunday bricked into the wall of a shabby hotel she operated. Her hands and feet were bound with window drapes.

The police said they sought S. Paul, a friend of Mrs. Perron who took over the management of the hotel when she disappeared and who, the police said, bought two sacks of plaster and 50 bricks at a nearby store recently. —United Press.

### JACKET TORN

There seemed to be some struggle. Counsel said, for plaintiff's jacket was torn in several places.

Towards the end of the struggle her neck was seized twice and she was strangled. She fell to the floor. Accused broke off from her neck a gold pendant chain, a part of which fell off, while he clasped the other part and ran down the stairs.

Complainant raised an alarm and gave chase.

Fortunately at that time complainant's husband and another man were at a shop nearby. They also joined in the chase and eventually overtook accused who still had the broken pendant chain in his possession.

The trial is proceeding.

## Living Language

Why we say: The whole caboodle.

"Caboodle" is short for "kit and boggle." A man's kit in his personal possessions, such as what are issued to him when on service, and his boggle (from a Portuguese word) is all that he's worth. "To take the whole caboodle" therefore means taking everything there is to take.

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

By Air: U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.A.

India, Pakistan, Middle East, Europe, 8 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 8 p.m. H.K. Airways.

Japan, Korea, 8 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Siam, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m. P.C.A.B.

Macau, 8 a.m. 5 p.m. as Chen Men-Tak Shing.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

By Air: Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 8 p.m. via C.P.A.

Indo-China, 8 a.m. 5 p.m. C.P.A.

China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m. via train via Canton.

Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, 1 p.m. via Wilson Philippines, 1 p.m. as Cingalese.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

By Air: Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m. via Wilson, 10 a.m. C.A.T.

India, Africa, Great Britain, 8 p.m. via France.

Formosa, 8 p.m. via H.K. Airways.

Malaya, Indonesia, 8 p.m. via C.P.A.

China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m. via train via Canton.

Burma, India, Pakistan, 8 p.m. via H.K. Airways.

Middle East, Africa, Europe, 8 p.m. via B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 8 p.m. via H.K. Airways.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 8 p.m. via B.O.A.C.

China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m. via train via Canton.

Burma, India, 10 a.m. via Tidemand.